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NOVEL PHOSPHATE-BINDING PROTEIN, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME AND USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 19, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

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